

Open Meeting Agenda

02/11/2010 09:30 AM

A. UTILITIES

Item Docket Company

1. UE-100068 Avista Corporation

dba: Avista Utilities

2. UW-091751 Camano Hills Water Company

Description

Revises Schedule No. 93, to reflect elimination of the surcharge for energy costs caused primarily by differences between actual and authorized costs during the 2000-2001 energy crisis.

Tariff Revision

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Consider dismissing complaint and approving revised rates to become effective February 12, 2010. The original general rate increase would have generated \$40,150 (41 percent) in additional annual revenue. The revised rates would generate \$24,786 (26 percent) in additional annual revenue. This filing also changes the rate design from five usage blocks to three usage blocks, and adds upsize meters. The company serves about 155 residential and upsize meter customers in Island County. The company's last general rate increase was January 1, 2007.

Tariff Revision

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B. TRANSPORTATION

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item 1.	Docket UT-100035	Company Washington Exchange Carrier Association	Description Petition for an order approving revised procedural rules that were originally authorized in Docket UT-920373. The revisions seek to clarify that e-mail may be used in addition to mail and fax for purposes of providing notice to the association's list of interested parties.
			Petition
			Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak (360) 664-1294 tzawisla@utc.wa.gov
2.	TV-100037	Household Goods General	Pursuant to RCW 81.80.321, establishes the 2010 regulatory fee at .0025 of gross operating revenue for household goods carriers and at zero for other motor carriers. This maintains the regulatory fee at the level of the previous year and does not increase fees.
			Regulatory Fees
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3.	TL-100038	Low Level Radioactive Waste General	Pursuant to RCW 81.108.090, waives the 2010 regulatory fee for low-level radioactive waste sites. This maintains the regulatory fee at the level of the previous year and does not increase fees.
			Regulatory Fees
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4.	TG-100039	Solid Waste General	Pursuant to RCW 81.77.080, establishes the 2010 regulatory fee for solid waste companies at 0.4 of 1 percent of gross operating revenue. This maintains the regulatory fee at the level of the previous year and does not increase fees.
			Regulatory Fees
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Item 5.	Docket UE-100080	Company Avista Corporation dba: Avista Utilities	Description Petition for approval of proposed accounting methods and details regarding the deferral of Lancaster generating facility costs.	
			Petition for Accounting Order	
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6.	UG-100199	Northwest Natural Gas Company	Petition requesting exemption from WAC 480- 90-275 for an extension of a time until February 26, 2010, to file its fourth quarter results of operations report.	
			Petition for Exemption	
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F. NO ACTION

Item 1.	Docket UT-060810	Re/Filed 5/18/2006	Effective 8/13/2009	Company Verizon Northwest Inc.	Description Renewal of an existing contract with a medical clinic for Emergency Alerting and Conferencing Services, on less than statutory notice.
					Contract
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2.	UE-091973	12/30/2009	92/12/2010	Pacific Power & Light Company	Updates the estimated avoided cost prices in Schedule No. 37.
					Tariff Revision
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3.	UW-100047	1/6/2010		Camano Hills Water Company	Affiliated Interest Agreement between Camano Hills Water Company and Jeffery & Laurel Holbeck, reflecting an office lease agreement. The company serves about 155 residential and upsize meter customers in Island County.
					Affiliated Interest Filing
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Iten 4.	Docket UG-100063	Re/Filed 1/8/2010	Effective 2/12/2010	Company Northwest Natural Gas Company	Description Revises the language regarding Proof of Identification, Disconnection and Reconnection of Service.
					Tariff Revision
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5.	UT-100085	1/12/2010	2/15/2010	Washington Exchange Carrier Association	Revises language in WECA Tariff WN U-2 related to intrastate late payment penalties,consistent with provisions in the National Exchange Carrier Association's interstate tariff.
					Tariff Revision
					Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak (360) 664-1294 tzawisla@utc.wa.gov
6.	UT-100095	1/13/2010	2/12/2010	Qwest Corporation	Reflects changes to WN U-40 Section 2 establishing a municipal tax imposed by the city of Ruston of 6 percent.
					Tariff Revision
					Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov
7.	UT-100097	1/15/2010	1/19/2010	Qwest Corporation	Designates the Universal Emergency Number Service 911 as an Open Network Architecture Basic Service Element.
					Tariff Revision
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Item Docket Re/Filed **Effective Company** Description 1/15/2010 2/14/2010 Shuttle Express, Inc. Revises Tariff Number 6. TC-100106 reflecting hotel name changes, deletion of pages no longer applicable and the addition of new stops. The tariff revision also changes all scheduled service stops to flag stops in order to conserve fuel and improve operational efficiencies. This filing also implements discounted rates of up to 15 percent as part of the company's Rider Rewards program. In addition, the filing increases rates for four stops on two separate routes due to increases in vehicle miles being traveled. The revenue impact from these increases is less than \$7,000 annually (or 0.06 percent of the company's gross regulated revenue).

Tariff Revision

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UW-100119 1/20/2010 2/20/2010 Rainier View Water Co., Inc.

Agreement for water service to a single lot with three domestic use equivalent residential units (ERUs) and two exterior irrigation ERUs. Costs per ERU are \$1,210 for a Developer Contingency Charge and \$5,270 for a Supplemental Developer's Fee.

Contract

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10. UG-100137 1/22/2010 2/22/2010 Puget Sound Energy Reflects changes to Natural Gas

Schedule No. 1 establishing a municipal tax imposed by the city of Ruston of 6 percent. The Company serves 227 residential customers and 13 commercial customers in Ruston,

Washington.

Tariff Revision

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Item Docket 11. UT-100160	Re/Filed 1/27/2010	Effective 1/28/2010	Company CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.	Description Introduces the Calling Feature Waiver Promotions and the Additional Line Promotion.
				Tariff Revision
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12. UT-100161	1/27/2010	1/28/2010	CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	Introduces the Calling Feature Waiver Promotions and the Additional Line Promotion in Tariff WN U-5.
				Tariff Revision
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13. UT-100162	1/27/2010	1/28/2010	CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	Introduces the Calling Feature Waiver Promotions and the Additional Line Promotion in Tariff WN U-1.
				Tariff Revision
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